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On Our Front Cover . . .

SALUTE TO ISRAEL—HEBREW AND CHRISTIAN SOCIETY—This was the booth that attracted so much attention at the 1970 Ohio State Fair!

The Lord gave an excellent location, right on the corner of an open lot near the skyway lift. The thirty-foot-high sign with a twelve-foot star of David could be seen from all around.

The Hebrew and Christian Society of Cleveland and Columbus is an agency of Baptist Mid-Missions, representing 200 churches in Ohio. As people expressed interest, material from their home-town local church was given them. Some, however, were from out of state. Over 1200 Jewish people and at least as many Gentiles stopped for personal conversation. Seventy-three Gentiles signed for Bible correspondence courses and seven Jewish people. Up to 30,000 tracts were distributed, many copies of the booklet, "Messiah in Both Testaments", 250 New Testaments and 50 Bibles. The exciting part was that the people stopped by of their own accord to talk of these things. It was such a contrast to the usual door-knocking where the visitor is the intruder and is usually received coldly, if at all.

The Christian "Salute" was genuine. The purpose of the exhibit was to promote better understanding between Christians and Jews. It is true that Christians need to learn to understand and accept Jewish people; but Jewish people should also understand that Christians, because of their faith in God, desire to share their faith. Besides, Christians and Jews have a great deal in common: Israel is their common place of origin and both groups know that God has a great future in mind for Israel and that God is again going to establish their nation.

There was a varied program, prepared and presented by members of the society. Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Crofts, Carol McIver, and Carolyn Renner from Cleveland, Mrs. Addie Bromwell and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Buining from Columbus, and Carl



One of the attractive displays inside. One young Jewish visitor remarked that the presentation was "New-Testamentized".

Anderson from St. Louis, Missouri. Program included a narrated film, portraying cities and scenes from Israel with messianic prophecies worked in, shown twice a day. There were also Israeli music, a ventriloquist act, chalk talks with taped background on the subject of "Peace."

The idea that Christians are interested enough in Israel to prepare a booth is new to Jewish people because for so many years people called "Christian" have hurt them deeply. Leaders from the Jewish Community Center were enthusiastic and encouraging in their support of the exhibit, furnishing pictures, posters and objects from Israel. When one Jewish leader heard about the display, he exclaimed, "Well, it's about time!"

Opposition to the Salute to Israel showed up from both sides. Anti-Jews, Nazis with swastikas, showed up to cause trouble. Others, however, thought the booth was only put up to "convert Jews" and complained to the Anti-Defamation League. As it turned out, after the leaders of the Anti-Defamation League investigated, they remarked that they should give the society a grant!

Pray that plans now being laid for next year's fair will include another opportunity to give a Salute to Israel.

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The Real "Christmas Tree"

"Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree . . ." (1 Peter 2:24)

by Dr. Warren Wiersbe

There is nothing wrong with celebrating Christmas so long as you don't stay at the manger and forget the cross and the empty tomb.

The real "Christmas Tree," after all, is not a decorated evergreen in a stand in the living room. It's a rough, ugly cross, stained with the precious blood of the Son of God. Instead of bright lights, there was darkness. Instead of the jolly fellowship of loved ones, there was a lonely piercing cry, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" Instead of gifts, there was absolute poverty and shameful nakedness.

This was the true "Christmas Tree," the tree that the world seems to forget.

Jesus was born to die. When the Wise Men brought frankincense and myrrh, it was as though they were an-

nouncing His death and burial. They were right; He had come to die. When Mary and Joseph presented the baby Jesus in the temple, aged Simeon startled Mary by saying, "Yea, a sword shall pierce through thine own soul also" (Luke 2:35). A sword! What a thing to bring up at the dedication of a baby! No, Simeon was right: Jesus was born to die.

The shadow of the tree fell across His birth, His boyhood, and His adult ministry. "My hour is not yet come," He told Mary at the wedding feast. The Jews tried to arrest Him, but their plot failed; His hour had not yet come. Calmly He led His disciples up to Jerusalem, trying to prepare them for the crushing blows of His arrest and crucifixion; yet somehow they did not understand.

Then it came. "Father, the hour is

come! Glorify Thy Son!" To the ruffians who arrested Him in the garden, he said, "This is your hour and the power of darkness." They bound Him and led Him away to a rigged trial that was so unjust it makes the blood boil to read about it. The sentence was pronounced; they led Him outside the city; they took away His few possessions; they crucified Him. "Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree!" (Galatians 3:13).

Enjoy your Christian fellowship this year, and thank God for every good and perfect gift that He so bountifully showers upon us. But in the midst of it all, don't forget the *real* Christmas Tree — the cross where Jesus died for your sins. On that tree God hung the greatest Gift the world has ever known.

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Six New Churches Received

Six new churches were received into our OARBC Fellowship at our 43rd Annual Conference held in Berea, Ohio this past October. This brings the total number of churches in our Fellowship to 183. A challenge was presented at the conference to see if we could make it 200 churches by October '71.

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Rev. Charles Opitz
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307 Hilton Street
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2400 E. Fourth Street
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116 Cleveland Street
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226 College Street
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Rev. Thomas J. Mize
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Help Needed!

We are a bit embarrassed and need help! Some time ago an article was sent to your editor entitled — IT SEEMS TO ME. It is a good article and we would like to run it. Our problem is that either the writer of the article forgot to attach their name or, somehow, we have lost it. In any case, we would like the name of the writer, as we would like to print it and give credit where credit is due. PLEASE LET US HEAR FROM YOU! Editor Don Moffat, Box 160, Xenia, Ohio — 45385.

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Elementary School Formed

The Westside Baptist Elementary School opened its doors on September 9th, with grades K through 6th. The school meets in the facilities of the Mid-Brook Baptist Church at 18664 Sheldon Road, in Brookpark, which is a suburb of Cleveland. The school began initially with 40 students registered and 4 teachers.

The Lord has blessed in the organization and beginning of the school and while there are many difficulties yet to overcome the spirit and feeling of both Board and Teachers is that there will be a great future ahead for the school.

The pressing need at the moment is the financial support. A "700 Fellowship" has been organized for the purpose of recruiting 700 people to give \$1.00 a week to underwrite the needs of the school. We would urge all to pray for the needs of the school.

WCDR Back On Air

WCDR, Cedarville College's FM radio station, returned to the air October 1. Operating on a frequency of 90.1 megacycles, its programming radiates over a 30-mile radius and is heard Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. through midnight; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. through midnight; and Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

"Tips for Today's Consumers" will be a new feature presented by Mr. James Seaman, a Cedarville graduate and part-time lecturer at the College. Mr. Loren Reno, also a Cedarville graduate, will host a return favorite, "Morning Melodies," aired each Sunday morning from sign-on until noon.

On the news scene, UPI news wire and UPI audio network for news world coverage will provide on-the-spot reporting for up-to-the-minute information.

New Work Moving Ahead



This picture was taken in late October. Here the Faith Baptist Church of Gallipolis is "holding forth the word of life"! Pastor Joseph Chapman informed us that the church should be ready for occupancy by Thanksgiving Day. A Dedication Service will be held during special meetings (Dec. 30 - Jan. 3) with Editor-Evangelist Don Moffat as guest speaker.

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Discipline

by Dr. Earle G. Griffith

Employment of measures of Christian discipline is now passe. There are not even fossil remains of the due primitive order and government in many churches. When a pastor musters enough courage to venture the suggestion that certain members of the flock have leaped over all the bounds of propriety and have become a boulder in the highway of progress, sentiment, not sense or Scripture, takes the throne and recommends further leniency. Thus family ties and friendship become a barrier instead of a help to sound church administration. No truthful person will deny that at the bottom of church divisions lies either indifference or resistance to discipline.

What is discipline? As a noun, the word means "submission to order, or rule, habit of obedience." As a verb, it signifies "to correct, to chasten or chastise."

Discipline is one of the inescapable, ingrained demands of God's universe in its entirety. It is growth, health and fruitfulness in any realm blessed with these possibilities. To plow the soil preparatory to planting the seed is to discipline it. To prune and spray the trees in the hope of a larger and higher quality fruit are measures of discipline. The public school system exists to produce citizens and is successful in proportion to the extent that it corrects, trains, chastises, or disciplines the minds and bodies entrusted to it. The mission of the surgeon is to restore soundness to a disordered body by means of discipline. That is, the removal of some area or part of the body that occasions trouble. It will be seen that one who resents discipline sets himself against a strong principle running through every interest of life.

Discipline is divine. It is not harsh, inhuman and loveless. It flows out from the loving heart and infinite wisdom of God. "For whom the Lord loveth He corrects (disciplines); even as a father the son in whom He delighteth." (Proverbs 3:12). A household without correction is a center of domestic anarchy. Our Heavenly Father will condone no such state in His household.

Out of what has been said grows a

question: Has the local company of Christians any jurisdiction over the individual units who form that company? According to the Scripture, a church not only has certain rights, but it is positively enjoined to exercise authority on matters of belief and conduct. However loud a church may shout about its orthodoxy, or fundamentalism, it is lending heart to, and assisting modernism, just in so far as it suffers the presence, in its fellowship, of worldly or obstinate members. To the Scripture: The Church at Corinth had a member whose connection was an infection. What is Paul's remedy? "In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together . . . with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, to deliver such a one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved . . . A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump . . . Purge out therefore the old leaven." (I Cor. 5:4-7). The offending person was to be dealt with rigidly. The professing believer who causes strife is to be disciplined. "Mark them which cause divisions and offenses contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned and avoid them." (Romans 16:17). "Them that sin rebuke before all that others also may fear." (I Tim. 5:20). "Now we command you brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that you withdraw yourself from every brother that walketh disorderly." (II Thes. 3:6). Only the sealed mind and carnal will can object to a church's use of wholesome means of restraint in view of such plain Bible teachings.

A church without discipline is always sickly and ineffectual in its ministry. Following is an excerpt: "Be it resolved that no member of this Baptist Church shall be entitled to vote or speak in a church business meeting who is guilty of any of the irregularities herein listed:

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4. Promotion of strife among the members."

In some churches perhaps the specific offenses to be listed should be of a slightly different character and perchance greater in number, but every church should name certain boundaries beyond which no member should be permitted to go.

Regardless of the extent to which it may run crossgrain with our personal tastes, we should honor the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our churches. "Why call ye me Lord, Lord and do not the things which I say?" The officary of a gospel church should heartily cooperate with the pastor in lifting the level of spirituality. The Word of God, the very reputation of Christ, the salvation of sinners, the carrying to a successful issue of our appointed mission, are all involved in this question of Christian discipline.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ASHLAND —

Rich blessing was experienced through our recent missionary conference. Guest speakers were Mr. Clyde Prince, Rev. Lee Turner, Rev. Fred Alexander, Rev. Wm. Fusco and Rev. Richard Durham.

AVON BAPTIST CHURCH —

Rev. Kenneth Nelson, Camden Baptist Church, Oberlin, Ohio showed pictures recently of his trip to the Holy Land. Rev. Arnold Olsen from Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions ministered here in November.

NORTON BAPTIST CHURCH, BARBERTON —

Our young people visited Bob Jones University. Dr. Stenholm, Director of Ministerial Training and Extension at Bob Jones University held special meetings here recently.

FIRST REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, BELLEFONTAINE —

Dr. Robert T. Ketcham ministered here in early November. The attendance was excellent and important decisions were made. We praise the Lord for the blessing experienced under the preaching of our Interim Pastor, Mr. Murray Murdock. Our new pastor, Rev. Dennis Rockwell is now with us.

BERLIN HTS. REG. BAPTIST CHURCH, BERLIN HEIGHTS —

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, missionaries in the Ozarks spoke of their work. They mentioned particularly their Correspondence School which is proving most successful. Too, Rev. Ankrom of the Sandusky Christian Day School was with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BLANCHESTER —

Recent speakers have been Evangelist and Editor Don Moffat and Rev. Richard Durham, ABWE missionary to the Philippines. Brother Durham served as president of the Baptist Bible Seminary in the city of Manila.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, BUCYRUS —

Our Father-Son banquet was well attended. Missionaries Ron and Cheryl Perrine (ABWE-East Pakistan) spoke. At a later date, we had Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Fusco (BMM-Italy) challenge our hearts.

WHIPPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH, CANTON —

Dr. Don Veldt and the Conquerors Quartet (Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College) were with us recently. Dr. James T. Jeremiah will be here for Cedarville College Day on December 6. He will have a group of students with him.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, CEDARVILLE —

The work of the Cleveland Hebrew Mission was presented by Rev. Gerald Smelser. The Dedication Service for our new educational building was held November 22. Dr. Jos. M. Stowell, National Representative of our GARBC, was guest speaker for the occasion.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CHILlicothe —

We dedicated our new building on October 18. Rev. Wm. Brock of Columbus delivered the dedication sermon. Others taking part in the program were our pastor, Rev. Donald L. Demming, Deacon Dee Mays, Mrs. Larry Ervin, Dr. Edward Greenwood, Rev. David Morris and Mrs. Fred Pollard. Recently we had the joy of sitting under the preaching Dr. H. O. Van Gilder.

CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CLEVELAND —

Our missionary conference held back in October proved a great blessing. Mr. Bob Devine of radio station WCRF spoke at our Friendship Night Dinner. Recent speakers have included Rev. Paul Tidball and Rev. Robert Gilbert.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, CLEVELAND —

Miss Ruth Nephew and Miss Polly Strong both under Baptist Mid-Missions in Africa spoke at our missionary conference. November was a special day in our Sunday School. We called it "Teacher Appreciation Day." The Baptist Christian School presented a sacred concert which was enjoyed by all.

HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

Dr. Leon Wood spoke here recently. Also, Rev. Douglas Couch presented the work of Baptist Mid-Missions in Australia. He told of his call to that great land. Missionaries Rev. and Bill Haag challenged us through their presentation of the needs in Honduras.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

At our Fellowship Supper, those received since the first of the year were given special recognition. Members of our church, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, showed us pictures of Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia. These were lands they had recently visited.

PINE HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

We had a great time at our Turkey Dinner on Nov. 21. Dr. Ernest Pickering, Pres. of Baptist Bible Seminary, will be with us for our Winter Bible Conference. We have increased our "Bundle Lot" order of O.I.B.s from 35 to 50!

KETTERING BAPTIST CHURCH, DAYTON —

Evangelist Curt Wetzel held special meetings. We had the joy of seeing souls come to Christ for salvation. Brother Leeland Crotts gave a graphic picture of the work of Baptist Mid-Missions' Hebrew and Christian Society.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ELYRIA —

Mrs. Vernon Weber (BMM) spoke at our Women's Missionary Dinner. Our goal for Sunday School in November has been set at 585.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GALLIPOLIS —

The Lord continues to bless in every way! Brother Earl Muller brought some excellent prophetic messages. We had the joy of seeing some come to Christ for salvation. Our ladies are sponsoring a "Missionary Christmas Gift" program.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GALION —

Our Church office and Pastor's study has been completely redecorated and refurnished. Mrs. Dorothy Trease and her sons have refurnished the

room in memory of George Trease who went to be with the Lord early this year. The new carpeting was furnished by the Gleaners Class and the paneling by the church. The men of the church did the work.

MIDVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH,
GRAFTON —

We voted recently to proceed with plans to erect a new sanctuary unit. Presently, we are involved in a canvass of our community. As of this date, we have given \$1300 to the Fair Share Program for our camps. Brother Don Moffat ministered here November 29 through December 3.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,
LIMA —

Our pastor, Rev. Sam Canine, spoke recently at one of the chapel services at Cedarville College. Rev. James Grier, associate professor of philosophy at Cedarville College spoke while our pastor was ministering at Westlake, Ohio. Rev. Doug Couch, missionary to Australia, is to be with us December 13.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
LORAIN —

Rev. James Rosner was with us for special meetings. Attendance was outstanding and there were many decisions for Christ. While Brother Rosner was here, our church voted to send Pastor and Mrs. Dersham to the Holy Land.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
MEDINA —

Our Global Missionary Conference was a great blessing this year. As a church we voted recently, to have Rev. Elvin Mattison of Elyria, Ohio for special meetings. Mr. Gene Jordan presented a Sacred Concert in October.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
NILES —

Rev. Douglas Couch was used of the Lord to show us the great need for the gospel in Australia. Both he and Mrs. Couch spoke to our people throughout the day. The Csehy Musical Messengers ministered here November 29 through December 6. Their ministry of music blessed hearts.

BIBLE MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH,
REYNOLDSBURG —

The work among negro youth in Cleveland was presented by missionary Rev. Leon Williams. Mrs. Addie Bromwell and Rev. Buining were with us to speak concerning the work that is being done among the Jewish people in Columbus.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
TRONGSVILLE —

Evangelist Pete Rice of Murphreesboro, Tenn. held special meetings here recently. Besides ministering at the church, he was given opportunity to

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THE REAL STORY—

Total Monies Received in SEPTEMBER	\$4,736.00
Total Giving to General Fund	1,726.00
Monthly Budget Need — General Fund	1,800.00
SEPTEMBER DEFICIT	74.00
(Note: This includes gift of \$490.00 from Women's State Missionary Union)	
Number of Churches Giving to General Fund	58
Number of Churches in OARBC	183

FURTHER INFORMATION—

Total Honorariums, O.I.B. Subscriptions and Advertising	933.00
Total Received for Camp Fund	2,077.00
Number of Churches Giving To Camp Fund	35

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speak on the radio and on TV. A record was sent regarding attendance at the meetings. Some sixteen trusted Christ for salvation.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,
SUNBURY —

Pastor Martin E. Holmes held special meetings in Shelby, Ohio. A true revival took place among the people. Many decisions were made. A goodly number of these were for salvation. The meetings were well attended. Recent speakers at our church have been Brother Charles Arnett and Brother Dale Bartlett. Besides speaking at a Sunday morning service, Brother Bartlett showed slides of the Lima, Ohio Rescue Mission work.

FAIRFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH,
THURSTON —

A special salute was made to Mrs. Elsie Cook Fisher. We call her — "Mrs. Fairfield Baptist". She became a member in 1908 and has faithfully served the church as pianist since that time. She and her husband just recently celebrated their Golden Wedding! We thank the Lord for her faithfulness in serving her Lord.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,
URBANA —

Evangelist Chelsea Stockwell was back with us for a second meeting and once again we evidenced the blessing of the Lord.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
WARREN —

We had a great time at our Victory Fellowship Supper in early November. Rev. Paul Barrett of Hubbard, Ohio was our guest speaker. Special evangelistic meetings were held Nov. 29 through Dec. 4. Those in charge of these meetings were "The Andrus Brothers". Brother Ken Andrus serves as pastor in Springfield, Ohio and Brother Howard Andrus in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Both were originally from our church!

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
XENIA —

Sunday, Nov. 15 was a special day for us. In the morning it was Rally Day in our Sunday School. At the evening service it was Christian Education Day. The work of both our Christian Day School and our anticipated Xenia Bible Institute was presented. Dr. H. O. Van Gilder ministered here Nov. 29 through Dec. 2. His subject was "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit."

Why not have a "bundle lot" of THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST sent to your church each month? 25 copies would cost but \$25.00 per year. 50 copies — \$50.00. Minimum order — 15 copies monthly — \$15.00.

Heart to Heart Among the Women

—Mrs. Inez Milner — Women's Editor—

The Song of the Virgin Mother

Luke 1:39-56 — Zacharias lived in a Levitical city in the hill country of Judea. The narrative evidently implies that there had been no previous communication between the two women (Elizabeth and Mary) of what had happened. In their greeting both were led and taught by the Spirit.

Evidently Mary was living in close familiarity with the Scriptures. Often she had pleaded that God would at last help His people and send a Saviour. Now that this blessing had come to her, she voiced her thanks, not only under the express inspiration of the Holy Spirit, but in the familiar expressions of Scripture. No others would have sufficed. Compare Hannah's song of praise, under similar circumstances, (1 Sam. 2:1-10). This song is called the Magnificat, that being the first word in the Latin version. Wonder and praise, humility and exultation, adoration and congratulation — these colors chase one another in the heart of this jewel.

—By the late Rev. F. B. Meyer.

Begin Fall Work

Euclid-Nottingham Day Missionary Society reports the start of the fall work, Wednesday, September 9th with 25 women present at 10 a.m. Work Shop. Projects this year include making bandages, Bible bags, cover hangers for humid climate, tying fringe on rugs received from the weaver including personal and field needs for the missionaries. Questionnaires have been sent out and we hope to be able to supply their needs. No regular meetings held during the summer, however, several ladies came and finished the quilt. Some attended the Conference at Madison and 20 drove to Camp Shalom, to share the day and picnic lunch with the campers in July. At 12:00 noon we had a pot-luck luncheon followed by a time of praise, prayer and business. Rev. and Mrs. Fusco were with us and we were doubly blessed by the testimony verbally and musically by Mrs. Fusco and the message by Rev. Fusco from Zech. 2:1-6 telling of the need for missionaries in Italy. Doors are wide open and none to go. Pray for this family and especially for the health of Mrs. Fusco.

The evening group meets each 3rd Tuesday of the month with an average attendance during the summer of 20. New project will be the GARBC Children's Home at St. Louis, Michigan. They have 36 children, ages 8-18. President for the Day Group is Mrs. Bertha Lewis; for the Evening Group, Mrs. Helen Jeunette.

Submitted by Mrs. Rachel Mayers.

Annual Meeting

O.A.R.B.C. Women's Missionary Union, held their Annual Meeting in the Berea Baptist Church, Berea, Tuesday, October 20th from 1:45-3:45, during the Annual Association meeting. Theme: "We are Ambassadors for Christ." (2 Cor. 5:20). Mrs. Jane Howard, president, presided; Mrs. Pat Allen, song leader, both from Phillipsburg.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Grace Kensinger, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Fusco, flutist who also was the pianist, together with Mrs. Ava Grosh organist. The Association chairman, Rev. Wm. Russell gave an expression of gratitude for gifts given through Dime Banks offerings for our State projects.

May the presence of the Lord overshadow your heart and home and give you some of the "unspeakable joy", during these busy days, in preparation for celebrating HIS birthday. "The Lord bless you and keep you. — The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace". (Num. 6:24-26).

Editor, Rev. Don Moffat presented the need for more subscriptions to the *Ohio Independent Baptist* magazine. Mrs. Rose Willetts extended Welcome to the 500 ladies. Special Quiz on witnessing resulted in five women qualifying for a book of Witnessing and received it from Mrs. Howard. This group represented a Missionary Fellowship president from Strongsville, a missionary from Paterson, N. J., a Sunday School teacher from Bethlehem Baptist, Cleveland, a Sunday School teacher, Toledo, a pastor's wife, Phillipsburg.

Business Session included the usual reports and election of officers, results as follows: President, Mrs. Howard Street, Cedar Hill, Cleveland Vice President, Mrs. Arthur Christmann, Avon; Secretary, Mrs. Donald Graham, Calvary, Norwalk; Treasurer, Mrs. David Elmore, Coshocton.

Fourteen missionaries and eight new pastor's wives were introduced.

Missionary speakers were, Rev. & Mrs. Richard Durham, A.B.W.E. missionaries on furlough from the Philippines. Rose gave her testimony praising the Lord for His goodness and rejoicing in the abundance of brothers and sisters in Christ. Rev. Durham listed rewards and blessing as being 1. the Burdensharers, 2. Family (hundredfold), 3. Joy, 4. Work-fellows.

A generous offering was received making it possible for Mrs. Howard to present a \$50.00 gift to the Association during the afternoon session.

The Pastor's Wives Luncheon held Wednesday noon, October 21st was prepared and served by the ladies of the host church to 48 ladies. Mrs. Robert Gilbert, wife of Baptist Mid-Missions foreign deputation secretary spoke on "How to Accept Change" using her life experience. Her husband's position changed from public education to christian education, to public supply, to pastorate and then to his present calling. Only through prayer for submission and the ability to do God's will could she gladly serve. The offering taken for Mrs. Gilbert she dedicated to the building fund for a dormitory for high school missionary children in the Central African Republic.

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Besides their fine dual and triangular meet record, Cedarville placed sixth in a field of seventeen teams at the 14th Annual running of the Earlham Invitational in Richmond, Indiana. In gaining sixth place, the Jackets outran such well-known teams as Hanover, Kentucky State, Earlham, Greenville, and Louisville University.

Second-year Coach El King is anticipating the possibility of taking the team or some of the leading runners to the National NAIA meet in Kansas City, Missouri, a first for any Cedarville cross-country team.

Swordbearers' Conference

The 4th Annual Swordbearers' Conference at Cedarville College found 1135 young people and adults registered for the day-long schedule of general meetings and workshops. Coming from six surrounding states this year, the group out-numbered last year's attendance of over 300 by 800 and found well-known youth speaker Don Lonie capturing the attention and thoughts of those present.

Between 200 and 250 Cedarville students combined efforts and talents in providing the day for the teenagers, including workshops dealing with problems young people face today in the areas of science, sex, and the establishment. As a result of the Lord's working, nine decisions were made, five of which were for salvation.

Psychologist Speaks

Dr. Bruce Narramore, Dean of the Rosemead Graduate School of Psychology and nephew of Dr. Clyde M. Narramore, founder of the Narramore Christian Foundation, recently visited the Cedarville College campus. Dr. Narramore, who writes routinely for the magazine *Psychology for Living*, spoke to the College psychology classes November 10, transmitting his method of integrating psychology with the Scriptures.

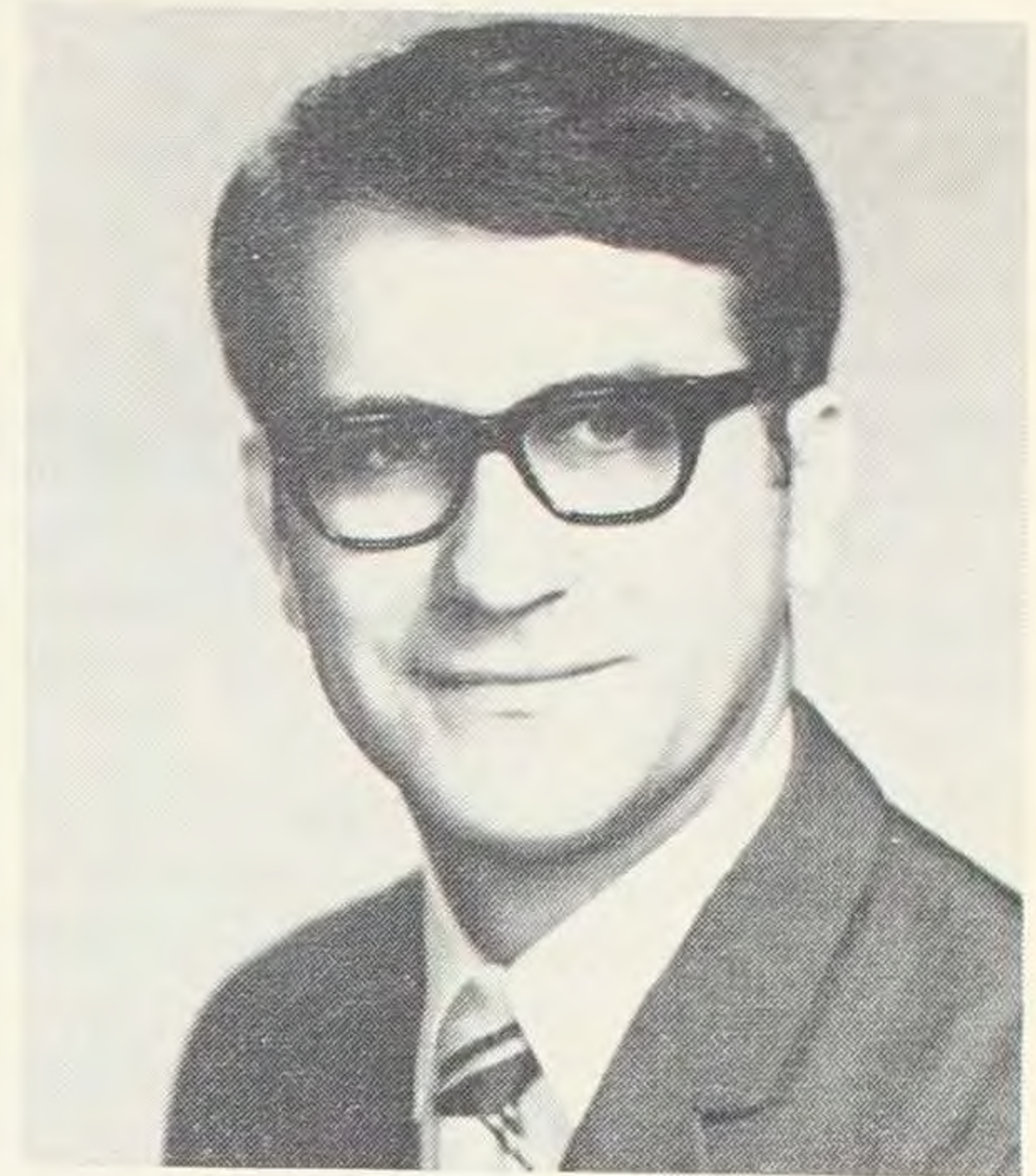
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The Lord's prayer has 56 words; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 266; the Ten Commandments, 197; The Declaration of Independence, 300.

A recent U. S. government order on the price of cabbage contains 26,911 words!

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Now Teaching At Dallas Seminary



Dr. John W. Reed who for nine years served as Professor of Speech at Cedarville College has now joined the faculty of Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas as Associate Professor of Practical Theology. Dr. Reed will be teaching courses in Homiletics, Pastoral Ministries, and the Oral Reading of the Bible. He is available to churches in the Ohio area for pulpit supply and for Bible conference ministries, especially during the summer months. The Regular Baptist Fellowship comprised of students and faculty members at Dallas Seminary is quite strong, and Dr. Reed has found an effective ministry in working with this group. In October the Fellowship had a social meeting in Dr. Reed's home. Over forty seminarians, faculty members, and their wives were present at this meeting. Anyone wishing to address him may write to him at the Seminary, 3909 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75204.

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Editor's Annual Report

This report was presented by your Editor, Rev. Don Moffat, at the 43rd Annual OARBC conference held in Berea, Ohio this past October. It covers a period running from our State meeting of last year (Oct. '69) to the State meeting of this year (Oct. '70).

Since our last annual meeting in Findlay, Ohio, Mrs. Moffat and I have travelled (by car) well over 29,000 miles. We did fly to some of our meetings.

We held 22 special meetings in Ohio (7), Illinois (4), Pennsylvania (4), Indiana (3), New York (3), and New Jersey (1). We spoke a total of 282 times in these 22 meetings.

We did Sunday supply preaching in seven (7) churches during the summer months speaking a total of 20 times.

We ministered at six camps in Pennsylvania (2), Ohio (1), Michigan (1), New York (1) and Illinois (1). We spoke a total of 67 times and counselled with many.

We also spoke once at a Cedarville College chapel service and gave a 'Charge to the Church' at a Recognition Service.

During the year we spoke a total of 371 times. We thank the Lord for so using us.

In the camps we were privileged to counsel with many young people. Through the year we have seen souls saved, lives dedicated and the blessing of the Lord in general. We are booked almost solid for the coming year . . . for which we praise Him.

Regarding THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST, we have seen an increase in the number of subscriptions. This current issue (October '70) begins our 43rd year as a

magazine, and our sixth year as its editor. We had 5,000 copies of this issue printed. The number of copies being sent to individual subscribers and churches now numbers about 4750.

Our advertising has increased. We have gone to color (front cover and back page). This greatly enhances the appearance of the magazine. This year we introduced our 'Calendar Clippings'. Quite a number have written saying how much they appreciate this section.

Mr. Chaffe continues to do a great job as Circulation Manager. Mrs. Moffat lends most valuable assistance. Without either of them, we could not carry on this work.

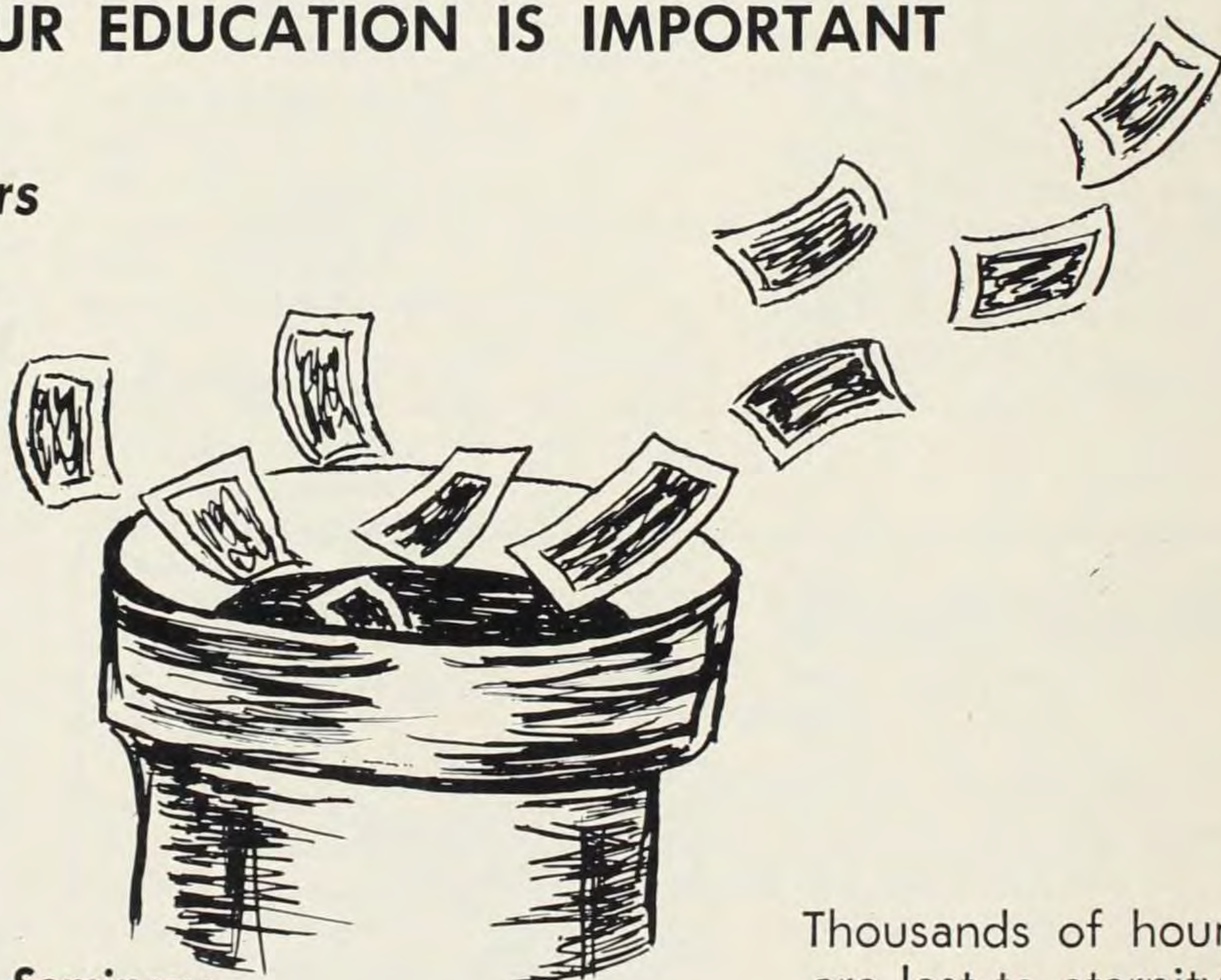
We appreciate the interest shown by some of our men in trying to get the magazine into the hands of their people. We wish more would do likewise. The least our churches should do is to order a bundle lot of 25 copies. Many churches could do a lot more. Thank the Lord . . . SOME ARE!

We are open for suggestions as to how we might better the magazine and also create greater interest among our pastors and churches. Too, any advertising and/or gifts toward publishing and promoting THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST would be appreciated. Thanks to all who have given us words of encouragement and thanks, too, for all your prayers!

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State Missionary's Annual Report

The following report was presented by our State Missionary, Rev. Earl Umbaugh, at the 43rd Annual OARBC conference held in Berea, Ohio this past October. It covers a period running from Sept. 1, 1969 to Aug. 30, 1970.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, DEFIANCE, OHIO began Sunday services on Easter Sunday, March 29 in the Disabled Veterans Hall. This is a group of people who became disillusioned with the modernism and liberalism of their church and who had come to solid Biblical positions through personal Bible study and through listening to fundamental radio broadcasts. Rev. Merlyn Jones is the pastor of this new church and attendance is running in the seventies.

MILLERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH started Sunday services on April 5 in the Castle Theater. Rev. Charles Mansford began his ministry on April 26 and morning attendance is running in the 30's. This church is unique in that Sunday evening and Wednesday night attendances are larger than those on Sunday mornings. Several have been baptized, the church has been incorporated and is looking for a different meeting place.

SOUTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD, began Sunday services in the Perrin Woods Elementary School on April 5. Rev. Joseph Stowell began his ministry upon graduation from Dallas Seminary. This group is experiencing a good growth with average attendance of 117 during a recent month. They are seeking a building site and are seeking the mind of the Lord concerning a building program.

Under the leadership of Rev. William Brock and the sponsorship of Maranatha Baptist Church, Columbus, a new church has started at Marion, Ohio. Services are being held in the Grange Hall, Route, 529, southeast of town. They have chosen the name, BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Glenn Davis, formerly pastor of the Clintonville Baptist Church, Columbus is pastoring this new work.

During the winter months, Rev. Don Noel led in the starting of a new church at Jackson, Ohio. This church has adopted the name GRACE GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH and is meeting in the Crab Tree School.

A few families from Norton Baptist Church have led in the formation of a new church on the southwest side of Barberton. This is the SHERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH and is being pastored by Rev. J. Wesley Franks. They are now fully organized, incorporated and have called for the convening of a Recognition Council. They are meeting in the facilities of the Sherman Elementary School, Hametown Road, Norton, Ohio.

Rev. Warren Allen has led in the formation of the GRACE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP, PHILLIPSBURG, OHIO. Sunday Services were begun on March 15. The group has purchased a vacated church building and Brother Allen has purchased a home in the area. Attendance has been running around 100. For the past two years some thought had been given to starting a church at Phillipsburg and this will meet that need.

Hope Baptist Church, Rev. Norman Bosworth, Pastor, sponsored the starting of a new church at COMMERCIAL POINT. Five families formed the starting nucleus for this work and Sunday services were started on June 21 in the local fire station. Rev. Gary E. Holman is pastoring this work, the name FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH has been adopted and attendances have been running in the 60's and 70's.

South Lima Baptist Church, Lima, Ohio sponsored a new church at ELIDA this summer. They gave five families to this work and started Sunday services on July 5. Rev. Bruce Snyder has accepted the pastorate and has been with them from their first Sunday. They have selected the name FAITH BAPTIST and are meeting in the Elida Elementary School.

The Canton-Massillon church has sponsored the starting to the CANAL FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH, CANAL, OHIO, starting Sunday Services on August 23 in the Community Service Building. Rev. David Ryerse has accepted the call to the church and has moved to the field. Rev. Randolph Crisp and Rev. William Russell worked with the starting nucleus conducting planning sessions in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Juhas.

First Baptist Church, Gallipolis, has sponsored a branch church to relieve their over-crowded conditions. Fourteen families form the nucleus for this new church, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH. Land has been purchased 6½ miles northwest of GALLIPOLIS at Rodney and the building is under construction. Rev. Joseph Chapman has accepted the pastorate and attendance is running in the 80's.

After graduation from Tennessee Temple Schools, last June, Rev. Ronald Boldman started a visitation and personal soul-winning effort in his hometown of MINSTER, OHIO. Out of this effort came a week-night Bible study class. The need was felt for Sunday services which were started with about 30 people in the local theatre. The group is now organized, incorporated with 56 members and with 90 attendance on a recent Sunday. Minster is a town of about 3,200 people, is 90% Roman Catholic and has never had a non-catholic church in the town.

About a hundred people started Sunday services in commercial facilities, four miles west of OBERLIN on Route 10, on Aug. 16. They have adopted the name BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH and plan on a permanent location closer to Elyria. They are seeking the Lord's leading in the calling of a pastor.

Other areas are under consideration for the starting of new churches during the coming Associational year. We solicit your earnest prayers as we seek to follow the Lord in this ministry.

Statistical Report

- 64 Churches spoken in
- 172 Messages
- 13 Sunday School Classes, Youth Meetings
- 5 Area Wide Canvasses
- 9 Ordinations, Recognition Councils, Building Dedications
- 18 Local pastors and Associational Meetings
- 8 Missionary Conferences, Evangelistic Meetings
- 10 Conferences attended
- 1 Council of Ten Meeting
- 6 Meetings related to Cedarville College
- 86 Meetings with groups in planning sessions
- 12 Miscellaneous meetings
- 1 Week, Missionary Speaker, Sky View Ranch
- 46,602 Miles traveled

Xenia Bible Institute



Board of Directors

The newly formed Xenia Bible Institute will begin classes on Tuesday, January 5, 1971. It will meet on Tuesday evenings in the education building of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1120 South Detroit Street, Xenia, Ohio.

According to Rev. John D. Teeters, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, the purpose of the school is to train persons in the fundamentals of historic Christian faith as set forth in the scriptures.

Courses will be offered including "Inspiration of the Scriptures", "Science and Evolution", "Personal Evangelism" and others. Three professors from Cedarville College — Dr. George Lawlor, Rev. Lawrence Killian and Rev. Meade Armstrong — will teach at the Institute. Fee necessary for registration is two dollars. Tuition fees are \$15 per quarter for one course or \$25 per quarter for two courses.

Report From Sky View



Alpha Chi Group

Alpha Chi, a men's service group from Cedarville College, spent the beautiful week-end of October 23 at Sky View Ranch for their Fall Retreat. Professor Murdoch, the advisor for the group, provided the speaking while Dr. Monroe served as chef. Activities included basketball, football, rifling, horseback riding, camp fire and a hay ride. The group returned to Cedarville Sunday afternoon overfed, spiritually strengthened, and with memories to last for years to come.

During a recent Trustees meeting it was decided to include, for the first time, two weeks of Junior camp along with four weeks of Junior High and three weeks of Senior High camp in the Summer schedule for 1971. The season will begin June 21 and continue through August 28. Pastors will be receiving registration information soon.



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New Pastor At Pine Hills Baptist

The new pastor at Pine Hills Baptist Church in Columbus is Rev. Frank O. Euler, Jr. The Lord is blessing his ministry there. The folk at the church are now in the process of making plans to build a Sunday School addition. Also, they are hoping to acquire pews for their church auditorium. If any of our readers know where pews might be available, Brother Euler would appreciate your dropping him a line. — Rev. Frank O. Euler, Jr., Pine Hills Baptist Church, Ivoryhurst and Bagley Roads, Columbus, Ohio — 43227.

Pastor Euler received his training at Bob Jones University, Indiana Central College, Rockmont College and Purdue University. He and Mrs. Euler served as missionaries in Japan for 11 years. He has pastored churches in Colorado, Illinois and Indiana. He taught for three years at the Indiana Baptist College and also served on the Council of 12 in the State of Indiana GARBC.



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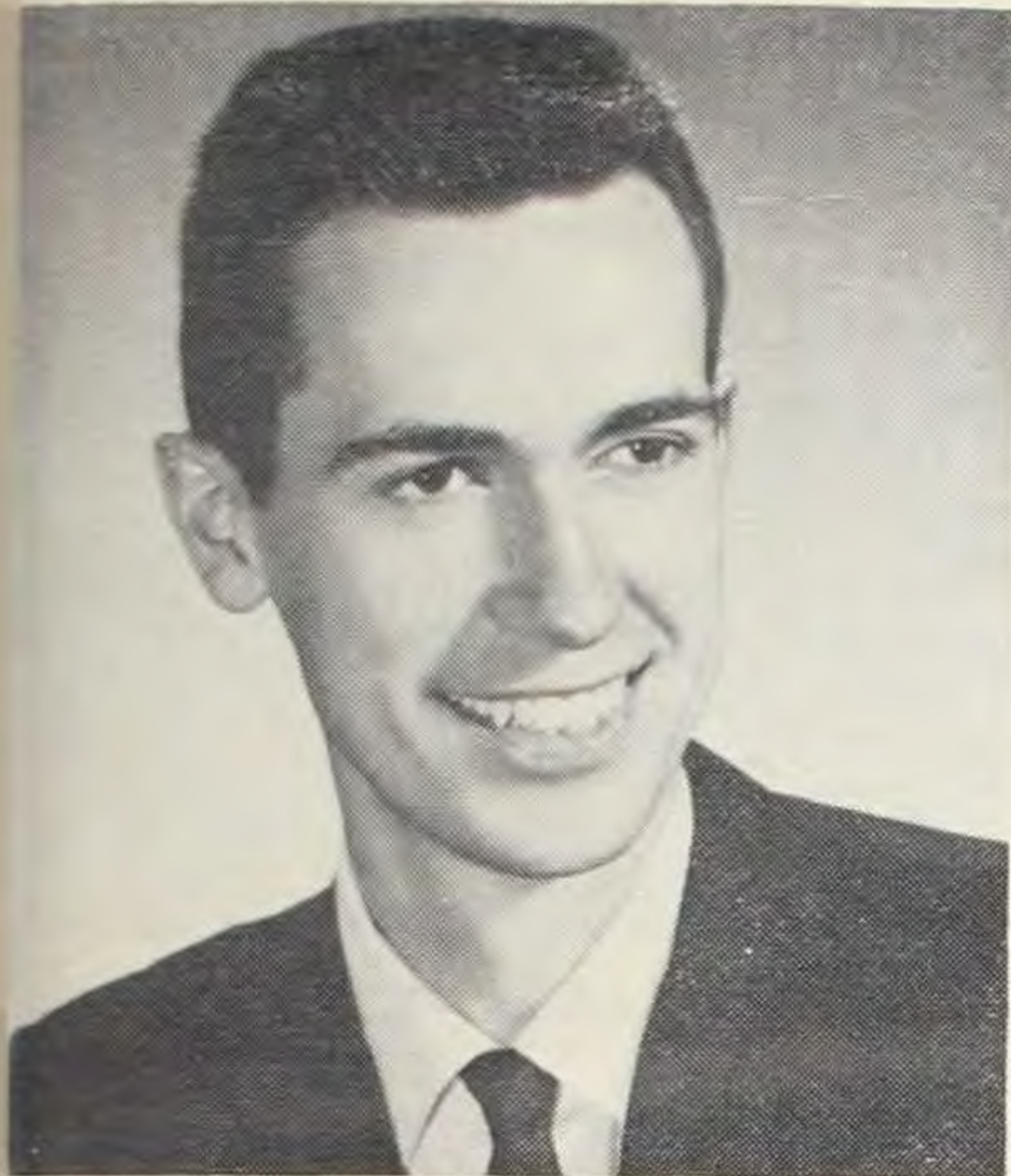


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Blessing At Hope Baptist



Mr. Bill Atkins

The past six months have brought a number of accomplishments at Hope Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

During that time the church hired a full-time Christian Education and Youth Pastor, was instrumental in helping to start the Faith Baptist Church at Commercial Point, Ohio, doubled its mission giving by adopting the Faith Promise Plan, and saw a 15% rise in Sunday School attendance.

The church also established an Evening Sunday School for all ages, saw 44 accept Christ as their Saviour, and doubled its mid-week Awana Club program.

In addition, a mid-week Vacation Bible School that met once a week all summer was initiated, a Round Robin Bible Quiz with three other churches was initiated, and the church celebrated its sixth anniversary.

Bill Atkins, the new Christian Ed Director, pastored for three years at Carmel Baptist Church of New Straitsville, Ohio prior to going to Hope. He is a graduate of Bob Jones University.

Faith Baptist Church started under the sponsorship of Hope is averaging 50 in attendance.

Sherman Church Recognized

A Recognition Council met recently to examine the Constitution, Articles of Faith, Covenant and By-Laws of the Sherman Baptist Church of Norton, Ohio. After a close examination of these, a motion was made that this church be recognized as a properly constituted and duly organized regular Baptist church. This motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Rev. Dean Henry served as moderator for this meeting. Rev. Robert D. Anthony was elected to serve as clerk.

Interesting Facts Concerning Cedarville College

Colleges and universities regularly prepare documents called "Self-Studies." Cedarville College is no exception and faculty members and administrators will be publishing a new edition next May, 1971.

Readers of the OIB might be interested in some of the facts about the college which will be included in the self-study.

All graduates take 24 quarter hours in Bible.

190 young people will graduate in June 1971.

Of the 82 men who graduated in June 1970, 11 are now in the entering class of one seminary and several others are attending other fundamental seminaries.

100 graduates of the 1970 class are now teaching in Christian Day Schools or public schools.

Cedarville students pay over 90% of their total costs at Cedarville.

The buildings and equipment of the college are now worth over \$4,500,000.

29% of the Cedarville faculty hold earned doctor's degrees.

The average faculty member is 39 years old.

The percentage of drop-outs continues to decline — 40% of the

last year's graduating class entered four years ago as freshmen; an acceptable statistic for most colleges.

Faculty turn-over remains low and averages three persons a year.

The library now contains 50,000 volumes—in 1961 the library contained 15,000.

Each fiscal year has ended with a balance in the last five years.

If student employment, loans, and grants were all added together, they would amount to \$600,000 in the 1970-71 academic year.

The total budget for 1970-71 is over \$2,200,000.

Some types of financial aid are available to almost every student — Mr. David Gidley is the contact person in student financial aid.

Although freshmen abilities on college entrance tests continue to increase, the college is committed to make provision for students who have some weaknesses in their academic background.

Student participation in Christian Service assignments is at an all-time high.

The college offers 14 majors — Bible is one of the strongest majors and the Bible faculty includes three men with Th.D. degrees.

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More About That West African Marriage



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Did you read it? It was in the October issue. A very unique marriage has taken place in West Africa. Plans are being made to provide the family with a new home. After all, with more than sixty children in the new family, something extra special must be done, especially for those of high school age. Many thoughtful Christians are concerned about MKs who so often have been separated from their parents as the work of the Lord is continued.

It has become very apparent that our MKs need to remain with their families at least till college age. Heartaches, dropouts, disappointments and many hours of loneliness can be avoided by means of the new home. Something definite needs to be done for our missionary families.

A brand new dormitory will be built at Bouake, in the Ivory Coast. Some thirty-four high school young people will attend the Ivory Coast Academy. Our missionary parents and their children will have provision for high school right here in West Africa and they can be together for vacations and

holidays as often as four times each year.

Not only will parents and children be near each other, but many more years of service will be given to our Lord. Consider this: twenty-three couples will remain on their fields in the next eight years or two terms; more than sixty children will remain in West Africa to be near their parents. Without the dormitory, most of these families will have to return to the States. Is that not worth the \$28,000 investment?

Two West African Fields, Mali and Niger under Evangelical Baptist Missions are united with Ghana and Liberia of Baptist Mid-Missions. Their goal is to build a home that will give adequate home training as well as academic opportunities to the high school children of these four mission fields.

By joining hands and hearts our missionaries are providing exceptional high school training in a thoroughly Christian atmosphere. The Academy will also provide the social contacts necessary to the proper and normal

adjustment of our young people. Outings, sports, music field-days and other activities are part of this unusual program.

And you should see the young people! They are sold on it. Those who have attended the Academy love it. As our eyes wait upon the Lord so their eyes wait upon us — questioning — are you going to build it?

Mr. David Marshall, Field Director in Mali for Evangelical Baptist Missions, has agreed to erect the building with others to help as they are needed. It is expected that the building will be completed in August of 1971.

Accommodations are being prepared for thirty-four young people, house parents and a single person, possibly a nurse. Missionaries on furlough are authorized to present the need of funds and furnishings to the churches. Pastors, parents and our many friends in Ohio are urged to take an active part with us. The spiritual and academic preparation of your/our missionary children is important to all of us. We ask sincerely for the help and the intercession of our brethren in Christ.

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Dec. 6-9, Ridge Road Union Church, Lockport, New York; Dec. 11-13, Temple Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia; Dec. 27-28, Barton Road Baptist Church, Lake Worth, Florida; Dec. 30 - Jan. 3, Faith Baptist Church, Gallipolis, Ohio.

Jan. 10-15, Germantown Baptist Church, Metamora, Illinois; Jan. 17-22, Maplelawn Baptist Church, Wyoming, Michigan; Jan. 24-31, West Chicago Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Stowell In Ohio

Dr. Joseph M. Stowell, National Representative of our General Association of Regular Baptist Churches will be speaking at a YOUTH FOR TRUTH rally in Springfield, Ohio on December 19.

Book Reviews

by Harrell P. Bice

THINGS WHICH BECOME SOUND DOCTRINE (by J. Dwight Pentecost—Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1969; paperback 159 pages .95c).

With Satan at work in our day, attempting on every hand to tear asunder the truths of God's Word, it is refreshing to come upon another work which holds to the foundations of our faith.

In an easily-understood manner, the author unfolds the vital relationship of each doctrine to the life of the reader; thus it becomes greatly personalized. This book will bring stimulation to the fundamental believer, and

conviction to the modernist and liberalist who may happen to read it.

A STUDY GUIDE — 1, 2, 3 JOHN (by Curtis Vaughan — Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1970; paperback 136 pages plus Bibliography.)

A valuable tool for systematic study of the text of these three epistles. An excellent text book for study groups, classes and/or individuals who desire a greater understanding of what John declares. Pastors and teachers will find this book rewarding as source material. Mr. Vaughan is very thorough in his explanation of each passage, yet does it without wasted words. He presents a study of words and phrases, thus shedding light on the spiritual application and scriptural meaning of each passage. Especially meaningful are the sections dealing with "The Conflicts of Truth and Falsehood".

MARRIAGE — DUET OR DISCORD? (by John W. Drakeford—Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1965; paperback 128 pages; .95c).

A heart-warming and life-challenging work laced with vivid illustrations (both humorous and sublime) to press home the truth of God's Word as related to such subjects as: "The Home,

Laboratory of Life;" "A Kiss and its Consequences"; "The Developing Love Life;" "Sex — Sinful or Sacred" etc.

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THE WISDOM OF SOUL-WINNING by Dr. Tom Malone — Sword of the Lord Publishers, Murefreesboro, Tennessee 1970; 294 pages, \$4.25).

A much-needed reminder of the undying command of Christ and the Word of God to reach the lost with the Gospel. In this book, Dr. Malone is not so much concerned with the manner or method of soul-winning, but rather with the need for obedience in getting the job done. This is a compilation of sermons preached in Emmanuel Baptist Church, Pontiac, Mich., the church pastored by the author. Throughout the book, in each message, can be felt the great concern for not only individuals but churches as a whole to be about the business for which God has left us here.

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